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SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBER

Doubters Declared Saving Staples Would Be Easy Compared With Sacrificing Luxuries.

FIGURES SHOW RESULTS.

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the sugar of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 1915, 935,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,600,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 270,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October. There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

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AMERICAN AID IS RETURNING STARVED, RAVISHED, EXILED ARMENIANS TO THEIR HOMES



TWO OF THE 4,000,000



THE LONG, LONG TRAIL HOME.



ARMENIANS DEPORTED TWO YEARS AGO WHO WALKED FROM 400 TO 700 MILES BACK HOME.

AN ENTIRE NATION, ONCE HAPPY, WEALTHY, WITH A CIVILIZATION ANCIENT AS THE PYRAMIDS, TO BE RESTORED

Many of us Michigan citizens think of the Armenians as a set of people always undergoing massacre. As fresh news about them appears from time to time, we ask ourselves wonderingly—"Can there still be Armenians left?"

The tenacity and vigor of this by no means numerous race is shown in nothing better than in this, that even now, after the last unprecedented outbreak of massacre and deportation, there are still nearly four million survivors scattered in Asia Minor, Persia, Syria and the Russian Caucasus.

At least 400,000 children who have no fathers and many of them no mothers are among these refugees. In them is the hope of a new Armenia, some day perhaps to surpass in prosperity and world usefulness the Armenia of ages long ago.

The history of Armenia is almost as old as history itself. Armenia claims to possess the site of the Garden of Eden—since even now the country is beautiful enough for Paradise, and its apples would tempt the most fastidious Eve. It also claims that after the flood the Ark came to rest on Mount Ararat, most beautiful of snow-capped peaks.

About 1000 B. C., history speaks of a district Armenian people dwelling on the table lands near Ararat, conquered in turn by the Babylonians, the Medes and Persians, the Seleucids and the Romans, with brief intervals of independence. Even under conquest, as it was understood by the ancient orientals, the Armenians were little interfered with as long as they paid the required tribute.

In 310 A. D. the interested figure of Gregory, the Illuminator, comes brightly into the foreground of Armenia's medieval history, to influence permanently the future character and fate of her people.

Gregory was baptised when a child, married early and had two sons. Then he was caught by the wave of monasticism that swept through Europe in the Middle Ages, felt that he had a vocation and bade farewell to his wife and the world, forsook the common ways of men and entered a monastery. His later persecutions, years of prison, visions and miracles obtained for him the reputation of a saint. He converted Tiridates the King of Armenia and baptised 1000 Armenians.

Armenians Devotedly Religious.

Eight years later Christianity became the state religion of Armenia, and to this day the mummied hand of old St. Gregory is laid upon the head of every bishop at his consecration—a remarkable instance of Armenian reverence for tradition.

The golden age of independent, Christian Armenia soon passed. At this day the ruins of the once great city of Ani, excavated in the last century, show to the world a dim reflection of by-gone splendour. Conical roofed churches and massive walls 40 to 50 feet high, flanked by many round towers and defended by deep gorges, present remains dignified even in ruin. Decorative stonework, sculptures and frescoes indicate a culture and art development of no mean order.

But in the seventh century arose in the east the power which proved fatal to many another nation besides Armenia, and which still lifts its crescent threateningly against the cross—the power of Islam. The followers of

the Prophet Mohammed swept across Europe from Mecca to Gibraltar and finally the Ottoman Turk became the dominant race over a vast empire in Europe and Asia.

From that time to this the Armenian has lived under his sway, often peaceably enough, often unpersecuted, but still separate, distinct, unabsorbed, stubbornly Christian.

The Armenian had no national state to rally round but he had a church. In this clinging to his church and thus clinging to his nationality through centuries lies the secret of the Armenian's success. No outburst of persecution has succeeded in shaking him from his national faith. Through thick and thin, fair weather and foul the Armenian has stuck to the church.

Make Successful Farmers.

In business life the Armenians were successful. They were also industrious farmers and made Asia Minor a well farmed district.

Although their ability in money making did not help them to popularity with the more indolent and less successful Turk, the Armenians on the whole had no particular trouble, save political and social injustices, before 1876. Then Abdul Hamid II came to the throne, engaged in the Russo-Turkish war, and signed the Treaty of San Stefano, in which Russia engaged to carry out reforms for and to protect the Armenians.

England thought this treaty gave Russia too large a finger in Turkey's pie and too much Eastern influence to be comfortable, so Gladstone forced the substitution of the Treaty of Berlin in 1878 for that of San Stefano, by which the responsibility for the Armenians was divided.

This was bad luck for the Armenians, since their sponsors, the concert of Europe, found it impossible to act together. By various efforts at interference they roused Abdul Hamid's temper and defiance, and that irritated monarch, like a bad tempered child with too much power, decided to kill off the harmless subjects in whom other European powers had so inconvenient an interest. An outbreak of ghastly massacre was the result, the first of a series which we saw culminated in 1915.

Now that the theory of the Balance of Power is bankrupt, the hope is for better protection of the Armenian and other small races under the organization of the League of Nations.

America Will Give Aid.

Geographically, Armenia has many advantages for future development. In ancient days it consisted of 500,000 square miles of fertile table-land, stretching from the Black Sea and the Caucasus Mountains to Persia and Syria. The land rises from the sea until it reaches a level of about 8,000 feet, shooting up in Mount Ararat to a snow-capped peak about 1,000 feet higher than Mont Blanc.

The land is fertile, rugged, picturesque, and rich in rivers, of which the Euphrates, Tigris, Pison and Araxes are the chief. These empty their waters into the Caspian and Black Sea and the Gulf of Persia.

It is good grazing land and fine for agriculture, producing melons, grapes, wheat, maize, barley, oats, cotton,

rice, tobacco and sugar; while rich deposits of coal, silver, iron and other minerals lie undeveloped beneath the surface. When the season is at its height, such is the productive power of the soil that two melons are said to be a camel's load.

This is the home from which the Armenians have been driven and to which they must be restored.

To keep them alive in the meantime, and to transport them home and help them to start life afresh will cost a large amount of money. America does not expect to pay it all, but she does expect to raise, by voluntary subscription, the sum of \$30,000,000 towards that great end—allowing on even distribution, the sum of \$7.50 per person—not a great deal for us to give or them to receive, but it will make all the difference between life and death to these sorely stricken people in the immediate future.

CARDINAL GIBBONS URGES AMERICANS TO SUPPORT SYRIAN-ARMENIAN RELIEF

ISSUES STRONG APPEAL ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE.

The attempt to relieve and save the starving peoples in the Near East deserves the sympathetic support of all Christian people. Not only have the Christian inhabitants of Turkey been impoverished and decimated by a succession of wars, but deportation and massacre have destroyed many fathers and mothers, leaving hundreds of thousands of orphans to be fed, clothed and provided with homes. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is to undertake to raise a large sum for this purpose. I hope that all who have given freely for this and other forms of war relief will be generous still in the face of this greatest tragedy of the war.

(Signed) J. CARD. GIBBONS, December 17, 1918.

On Sunday, December 1st, 75,000 "Four Minute" Speakers addressed Sunday Schools all over America in an effort to arouse interest in this tremendous and life sustaining undertaking. Each and every penny contributed will be used for a child in the Near East, since all expenses of collection and distribution are met from private funds.

The money obtained will be turned over to the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, No. 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Last year 30,000 Sunday schools of America contributed \$1,000,000 for the necessities of these little people. This year the International Sunday School Association is endeavoring to raise \$2,000,000 from the 176,000 Sunday Schools of America for the starving children of the Bible Lands.

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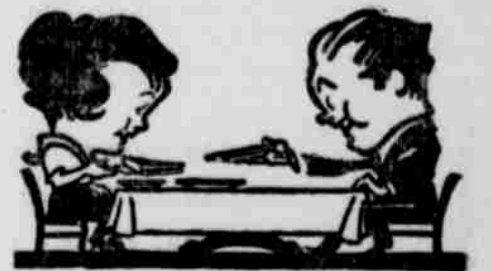
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